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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Allen et al.

Serial No.: 10/629,470

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: INTERFACE BETWEEN A PIECE OF
BAGGAGE AND A COLLECTOR

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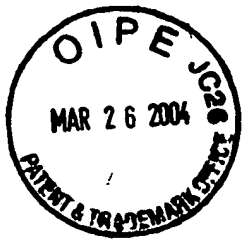
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 03/10/2004. Prior to examination on the merits, please delete claims 1-22 and add new claims 23-74 as set forth in Appendix A. Also, please amend pages 1 and 9 of the specification, as set forth in Appendix B.

Respectfully submitted,

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